



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Cheyenne VA Health Care System

# No Veteran Dies Alone Volunteer Program



The Cheyenne VA 'No Veteran Dies Alone' Program utilizes volunteers to honor veterans and to meet the emotional needs of those who would otherwise be alone at the end of life. This volunteer support is especially important for our rural patient population, whose families may be at a distance and unable to visit regularly, if at all.

Many other patients, especially those with long hospitalizations, or those residing in the Community Living Center (CLC), benefit from the regular visitation, companionship and support of NVDA volunteers. Families keeping vigil also welcome a brief respite and the emotional support of compassionate volunteers.

Emotionally mature volunteers from all walks of life are needed for a variety of positions including program coordination, clerical support, patient and family support. Some volunteers will have a unique opportunity to be available on-call during the death and dying process. The camaraderie and support of volunteers who are also veterans is especially welcome.

**All "No Veteran Dies Alone" Volunteers must Complete  
20 hours of Specialized Training:**

**Thursdays, 6pm-9pm, August 1 - September 12, 2019**

**Volunteers must attend or make-up every session.**

**All Training will be held in the Cheyenne VA Auditorium.**

**To register for training, please contact Voluntary Services, 307-778-7550 x7317.**

**To learn more, please contact Chaplain Carol Carr at 307-778-7377.**

**Last Day to Register: July 26, 2019 (to be guaranteed a seat)**

**REGISTER NOW - THIS TRAINING IS OFFERED ONLY ONCE PER YEAR**